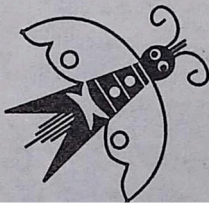


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As I write this the wee
one is with his papa in
Monroe, Wisconsin attending
the world famous Cheese
Days festival! That's
right, I said WORLD FAMOUS!
Cheese curds! Fried cheese!

AND, I hear there's
an antique tractor
show too! Woah,
Nellie!

Yes, I am making
a little fun of
ye olde Cheese Days,



but at the same time I'm
so happy that my boy
gets to have all kinds of new
experiences, things I never
had the chance to do or see
growing up in Miami. My
little midwesterner gets to
go to pumpkin farms and
cheese festivals, sit in
tractors and roll around in
corn kernels. It's all so
very heartland. Living in
big cities it's easy to
forget that, even with
② all the diversity we are

surrounded by,
there is so much
out there to
see.



This is "roots & wings"
issue number 5! Thank
you for reading and, hopefully
enjoying this baby about
my baby. See you in
December! ♥



← E in stroller in
front of John
Deere tractor at
Lincoln Park
Zoo's barn
area.

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HAIRCUT!

I realize I wrote a little about Emiliano's first haircut in the previous issue, but I feel wasteful tossing the little contact sheet-like cards the photo developing company sends when I order photos so I thought I'd provide a little pictorial of the momentous-turned-anticlimactic occasion for your viewing pleasure.

4) pleasure.



Comb?
wheels
that?



HA!
HA!

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I am the kind of nerd that gets excited about E hearing stories for the first time, especially those I love or those that practically everyone has read or heard some version of. On a whim, I recently checked out a book of 'classic children's tales' - an almost



100 page book that includes "The Gingerbread Man," "Goldilocks and the Three Bears," "The Ugly Duckling," "The Three Little

and a few others. I didn't
because the stories are longer and
surprisingly, he loved the story
of 'The Three Bears'. Sadly,
it still has a fear of foxes and
the tales had one of the two
gobble up a naive hen, a cow
house, etc. What's with all
sentiment in children's stories?

Last issue I mentioned
eventually E becomes interested
book that is not about
how I underestimate my
He made me eat my words

I think I would be into it
and there aren't many pictures.
ries, especially "Goldilocks
I fear that I may have
d wolves since almost all of
nascally beasts trying to
cheer gingerbread boy, a lazy
the anti-
Canid

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+ rucks. Oh
little one.
do. Most of

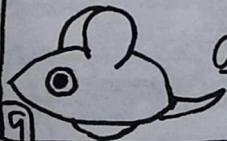


the books he's into now are
not about trucks - woohoo!
Lately, he's been digging
on ...

Eric Carle's The
Very Busy
Spider



Lucy Cousins's
Jazzy in the
Jungle



Leo
Alexander
Wind-Up

Lionni's
and the
Mouse

Other books we've been reading over and over again:

- Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed - Eileen Christelow
- Ten Little Mummies - Philip Yates
- Five For A Little One - Chris Raschka
- Richard Scarry's A Day at the Airport (and others by R.S.)

And, of course, My Truck is Stuck (Kevin Lewis/Daniel Clark),
Red Light, Green Light (Anastasia Suen).



← E reading with our good pal Mona!

Sweet, amusing and wacky things E has said recently:



"No. I only made a fart." (In response to being asked if he made caca.)

"I just want to ____."
Emphasis on the "just," said in a very Oreta Garbo-esque manner.



"That's hot and tasty." (After taking a spoonful of bitter melon squash soup.)

"No andilla." Cth's little joke/play with words. He has a shirt with the record label No IDEA on it. "Idea" sounds like



"ardilla," the Spanish word for squirrel!



"Fifty dollars." (In response to being asked how much money he has to purchase the toys he wants while at Target).

"What is that sound?"
(On hearing church bells ringing while we were at the beach).



"Why?"



And we can't forget...

"Why?" "Why?"

"Why?" "Why?"

12) "Why?" "Why?" "Why?" "Why?"

More!
Things we've been digging
and discovering!

Ostriches!

I saw an ostrich
at the zoo & thought
it was the funniest
thing ever. Did you
know they're drawn
to shiny things and
will eat that ring
right off your finger.



They Might Be Giants Here Come
the 123's. Thanks to this CD/

DVD, I now says the words
"integers" and "digits". Spiders,
but especially spider webs!



The jukebox at the
Edgewater Lounge. E
likes to look at the
cover of the Breeders'
"Last Splash". He thinks
the heart is a strawberry.

Go Gators!

Other

"Skip to My
Lou" - Ella
Jenkins; "Chain
Gang" - Sam
Coore; the Bob
the Builder Song
in español

Hand signals!

Thumbs up!

Peace!

Oh yeah!

Rock!



Picking up

acorns! Real acorns!



Looking forward
to Halloween!

Happy Autumn,
y'all! ♥



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to the Pogues, and later, watching
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